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September 25, 2002

Honorable James H. Welsh,
Commissioner of Conservation
Office of Conservation
P. O. Box 94275
Baton Rouge, LA 70804-4275

Re: **APPLICATION FOR PUBLIC HEARING**
Proposed Alternate Unit Well
Lower Cotton Valley Formation, Reservoir A
LCV RA SUK and LCV RA SUN
Terryville Field
Lincoln Parish, Louisiana

Dear Sir:

Application is hereby made on behalf of **ST. MARY LAND & EXPLORATION CO.**, (Applicant), to the Commissioner of Conservation for a public hearing to consider evidence relative to the issuance of an Order pertaining to the following matters relating to the Lower Cotton Valley Formation, Reservoir A, Terryville Field, Lincoln Parish, Louisiana:

FOR THE LCV RA SUK:

1. To permit the applicant to drill, designate and utilize their Cook No. 1 Well as an alternate unit well for the production of gas and condensate for the Lower Cotton Valley Formation, Reservoir A, Terryville Field, Lincoln Parish, Louisiana, in the unit designated LCV RA SUK, such unit and well shown on the attached plat and made a part hereof, in exception to the spacing provisions of the 370-B-1 Series of Office of Conservation Orders.

FOR THE LCV RA SUN:

1. To permit the applicant to drill, designate and utilize their Dowling No. 1 Well as an alternate unit well for the production of gas and condensate for the Lower Cotton Valley Formation, Reservoir A, Terryville Field, Lincoln Parish, Louisiana, in the unit designated LCV RA SUN, such unit and well shown on the attached plat and made a part hereof, in exception to the spacing provisions of the 370-B-1 Series of Office of Conservation Orders.

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FOR BOTH, THE LCV RA SUK AND LCV RA SUN:

1. To find that additional alternate unit well is needed on the unit to assist in the efficient and effective drainage of each unit that cannot be drained by any other well located therein.
2. To permit the unit operator to produce the assigned unit allowable from the unit well, the alternate unit well or from a combination thereof at its discretion.
3. To consider and cover such other matters as the Commissioner of Conservation may deem pertinent and appropriate.

The Lower Cotton Valley Formation, Reservoir A in Terryville Field, Lincoln Parish, Louisiana, was defined in Office of Conservation Order No. 370-B-6, effective February 2, 1982.

The pertinent data pertaining to this application is available for inspection at the Offices of B. F. Anderson, 400 Travis Street, Suite 209, Shreveport, Louisiana 71101-3110. Any person wishing to inspect such data should call B. F. Anderson at 318/425-4230 during normal business hours in order to arrange a date and time for such inspection. A copy of any such pertinent, that is otherwise not available from the Office of Conservation, can be obtained **at the expense of the requesting party.**

The subject matter of this application does not require a pre-hearing conference.

Pursuant to the revised Rules of Procedure, Applicant has made a reasonable effort to obtain the names and addresses of all Interested Owners, Interested Parties and Represented Parties to whom this notice of this intended application is being sent. A copy of this letter and the attached plat is being sent to the District Manager of the Shreveport District Office of Conservation and to the Interested Owners, Represented Parties and the Interested Parties as shown on the attached list.

Our checks, made payable to the Office of Conservation, is attached to cover the applicable hearing fee.

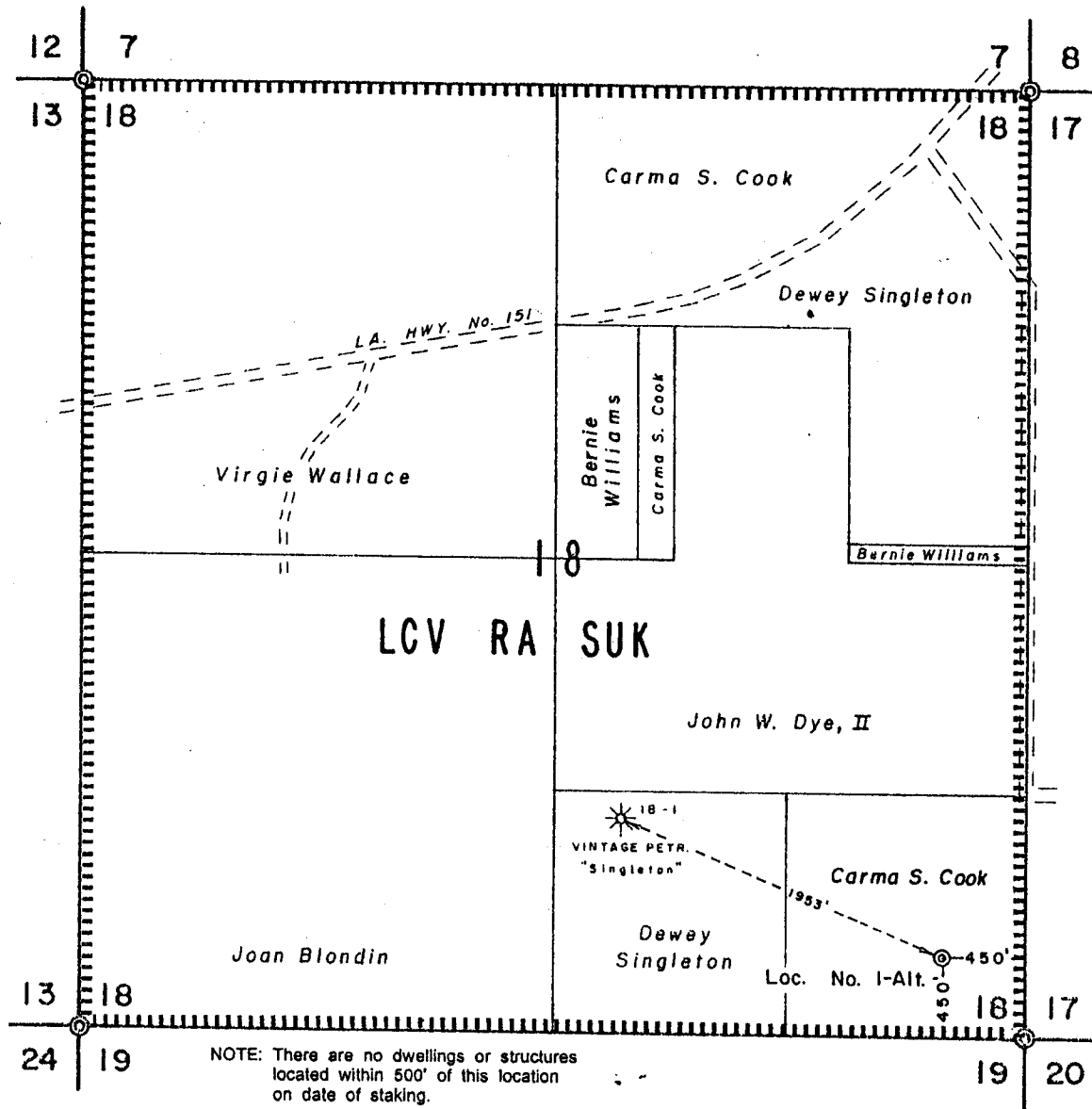
Yours very truly,



B. F. Anderson, PE for
ST. MARY LAND & EXPLORATION CO.

cc: Mr. James Broussard, District Manager Shreveport District Office of Conservation
Interested Owners, Represented Parties and Interested Parties
Mr. Steve Causey, St. Mary Land & Expl. Co.

SECTION 18, TOWNSHIP 19 NORTH, RANGE 4 WEST,
LINCOLN PARISH, LOUISIANA.



NOTE: There are no dwellings or structures
located within 500' of this location
on date of staking.

PLAT SHOWING LOCATION

ST. MARY LAND & EXPLORATION CO. — LCV RA SUK; COOK No. 1-ALT.

Located 450 ft. from the South line and 450 ft. from the East line

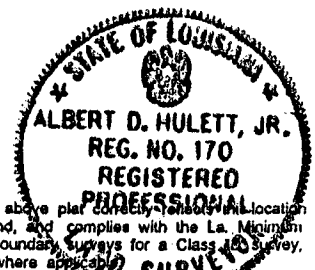
of Section 18, Township 19 North, Range 4 West,

Lincoln Parish, Louisiana.

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Longitude = 92° 48' 48" West
Determined by GPS, NAD 27

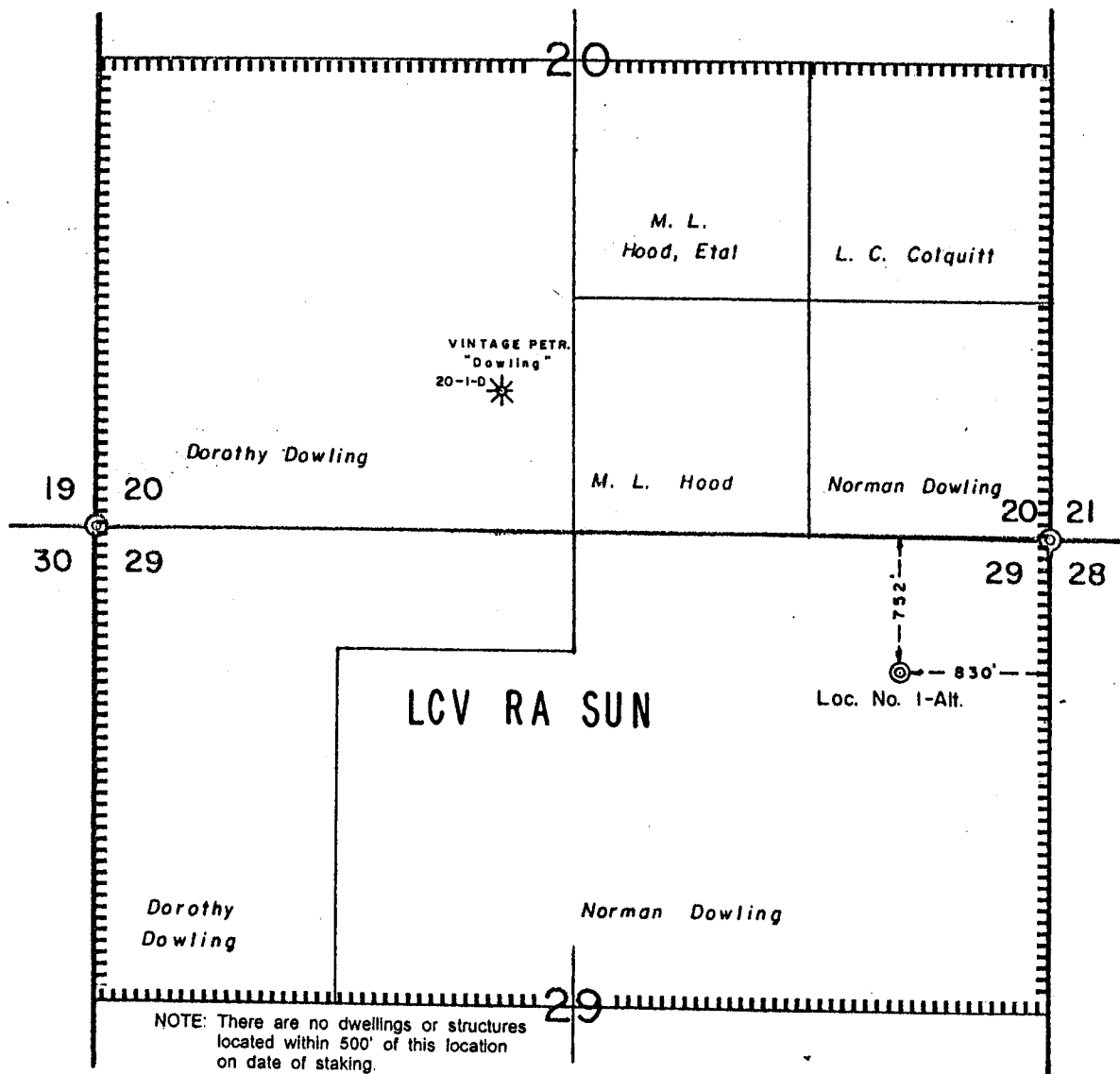
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I hereby certify that the above plat correctly shows the location
as staked on the ground, and complies with the La. Minimum
Standards for property boundary surveys for a Class 100 Survey,
where applicable.



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SECTION 29, TOWNSHIP 19 NORTH, RANGE 4 WEST
LINCOLN PARISH, LOUISIANA



PLAT SHOWING LOCATION

ST. MARY LAND & EXPLORATION CO. — LCV RA SUN; DOWLING No. 1-ALT.

Located 752 ft. from the North line and 830 ft. from the East line

of Section 29, Township 19 North, Range 4 West,

Lincoln Parish, Louisiana.

Latitude = 32° 36' 42" North
Longitude = 92° 47' 50" West
Determined by GPS, NAD 27

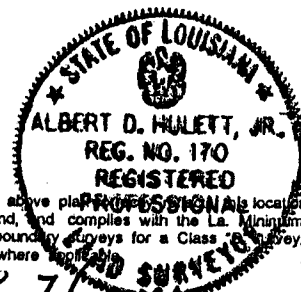
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Y = 0,707,613.584
Determined by GPS, NAD 27

793 Ground Elevation No. 1 =

27A30

Date: August 7, 2002

SCALE: 1" = 1000'



I hereby certify that the above plat shows the location as staked on the ground, and complies with the La. Minimum Standards for property boundary surveys for a Class 'B' survey, where applicable.

Albert D. Hulet, Jr.

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